

Review of the QAPP Addendum to the Low Resolution Coring Sampling Program, Second Supplemental Sampling, Lower Passaic River Restoration Program, New Jersey

Comments:

1. QAPP Worksheet #11, page 17 of 20 – For DQO 2, an underlying objective is to reduce uncertainty associated with the interpolation observed during initial mapping. In DQO Step 6, there was no indication of what the criteria for reducing the uncertainty needs to be in order to measure the acceptability of the results obtained. Please clarify.
2. QAPP Worksheet #11 – For both DQO's, the referenced AECOM 2013 LRC SSP Characterization Summary under existing reports should be labeled "in production" to reflect the status of this document since it is not yet submitted to EPA.
3. QAPP Worksheet #15, page 19 of 35 – Please clarify what is the source of the 5.59 mg/kg project QL goal for 1-methylnaphthalene.
4. QAPP Worksheet #28 – For several QC samples, these worksheets referenced the laboratory's control limits in Appendix B-2 for the measurement criteria. Since the submitted document did not include the referenced appendix, please clarify if these are the same limits that were submitted with the 2012 Low Resolution Coring QAPP.